under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claim 1 for the pending claim 1:

- (Twice Amended) A method of expressing an exogenous gene in a mammalian cell, said method comprising:
- a) introducing into a mammal comprising said cell a baculovirus the genome of which comprises said exogenous gene; and
- b) maintaining said cell under conditions such that said exogenous gene is expressed.

Please add the following claims:

- 27. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the baculovirus is a nuclear polyhedrosis virus.
- 28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the nuclear polyhedrosis virus is an *Autographa californica* virus.

- 29. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome lacks a functional polyhedron gene.
- 30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a promoter of a long-terminal repeat of a transposable element.
- 31. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a promoter of a long-terminal repeat of a retrovirus.
- 32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein said retrovirus is a Rous Sarcoma Virus.
- 33. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a polyadenylation signal and an RNA splicing signal.
- 34. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said genome further comprises a cell-type-specific promoter.
 - 35. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said cell is a hepatocyte.
 - 36. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said mammal is a human.

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